

The Voice of Rural Telecommunications



August 1, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 01-92

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, July 31, representatives of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) met with FCC Commissioner Michael Copps and his Senior Legal Advisor, Jordan Goldstein. NTCA's Vice President of Legal and Industry, L. Marie Guillory and NTCA's Regulatory Counsel, Jill Canfield talked about NTCA's pending petition for reconsideration in 96-45 and about reactions to the proposals of 01-92.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory

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Vice President
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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps